

5 What is claimed is:

1. An overflow system for a bathtub which has a bottom, and adjacent side and endwalls, a drain port in the bottom, and overflow port in an endwall, with said overflow port being in communication with a vent pipe,

10 comprising,

a drain pipe adapted to be in communication with said drain port and said overflow port,

said drain pipe having an inverted L-shape, including a horizontal leg extending into and through the

15 overflow part of the bathtub, and a vertical leg extending downwardly for connection to a fluid drain system,

threads on the horizontal leg extending through the overflow port, and

20 a cap threadably mounted on an end of the horizontal leg extending through the overflow port, the cap being of a material capable of sealing and closing the end of the horizontal leg when threaded against the end thereof.

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2. The device of claim 1 wherein the cap has a circular planar end with a perimeter terminating in a threaded annular flange for interconnection with the threads on the horizontal leg.

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3. An overflow system for a bathtub which has a bottom, and adjacent side and endwalls, a drain port in the bottom, and overflow port in an endwall, with said overflow port being in communication with a vent pipe,

35 comprising,

a drain pipe adapted to be in communication with said drain port and said overflow port,

5 said drain pipe having an inverted L-shape, including a horizontal leg extending into and through the overflow part of the bathtub, and a vertical leg extending downwardly for connection to a fluid drain system,

10 threads on the horizontal leg extending through the overflow port, and

a cap threadably mounted on an end of the horizontal leg extending through the overflow port,

the cap has a circular planar end with a perimeter

15 terminating in a threaded annular flange for interconnection with the threads on the horizontal leg;

a circular sealing element on a face of the circular planar end of the cap being adjacent the end of the

20 horizontal leg to seal the cap to the end of the horizontal leg.

4. An overflow system for a bathtub which has a bottom, and adjacent side and endwalls, a drain port in

25 the bottom, and overflow port in an endwall, with said overflow port being in communication with a vent pipe, comprising,

a drain pipe adapted to be in communication with said drain port and said overflow port,

30 said drain pipe having an inverted L-shape, including a horizontal leg extending into and through the overflow part of the bathtub, and a vertical leg extending downwardly for connection to a fluid drain system,

35 and a solid plug threaded into interior threads of the horizontal leg extending through the overflow port to close the end of the horizontal leg.

5. An overflow system for a bathtub which has a bottom, and adjacent side and endwalls, a drain port in the bottom, and overflow port in an endwall, with said overflow port being in communication with a vent pipe,  
10 comprising,  
a drain pipe adapted to be in communication with said drain port and said overflow port,  
said drain pipe having an inverted L-shape, including a horizontal leg extending into and through the  
15 overflow part of the bathtub, and a vertical leg extending downwardly for connection to a fluid drain system,  
threads on the horizontal leg extending through the overflow port, and  
20 a cap threadably mounted on an end of the horizontal leg extending through the overflow port,  
the cap having an opening in its circular planar end,  
with a thin sealing membrane secured to the cap and  
extending over the opening in the circular planar  
25 end.